

Auxiliary of V.F.W. Post Plans Meet

Regular meeting of the auxiliary of V.F.W. Post No. 3251 will be held at 8 o'clock Monday, Jan. 24 in their clubhouse. Mrs. Mary Towler, president, will conduct the session. Discussion of hospital sewing and other business will occupy the group. A full attendance is requested.

MUSIC LOVERS ARE OFFERED FINE PROGRAM

Music lovers in this area will be afforded an opportunity to enjoy a program presented by the Seidel String Quartet at the Los Angeles County Museum in Exposition Park on Sunday, Jan. 23 at 3 p.m. No admission is charged.

Members of the musical group are Toscha Seidel and Myron Sandler, violin; Leon Fleitman, viola; and Emmet Sargeant, cello.

Numbers on the program are Quartet No. 3 in A Major Op. 41 by Schumann; Quartet in F Minor Op. 16 by Fausto Magnani; and Schubert Quartet by Sat.

The program is the fourth in the winter series of chamber music concerts being presented each week at the museum under the supervision of its education division in cooperation with the Los Angeles County Music Commission and the County Board of Supervisors.

TRIO REBEKAH LODGE TO INSTALL OFFICERS

Dorothy Rogers will receive the gavel of leadership from Margie Russell, junior past noble grand of Trio Rebekah Lodge No. 240, Wednesday night, Jan. 26, when she is installed noble grand of the Lomita lodge.

Deputy President of Rebekah District No. 84, Ann Brown and her installing staff from Compton will induct the officers during ceremonies which will be open to the public at the Community Presbyterian church social hall.

Taking their respective offices will be Mrs. Rogers, noble grand; Winifred Brase, vice grand; Irma Powers, recording secretary; Edith Marriott, financial secretary; Retta Nelson, treasurer, Amy Savage, warden; Ona Pence, conductor; Mary Smith, chaplain; Ruth Deems, musician; Nettie Taylor, eight supporter to noble grand; Fonia Branagh, left supporter to noble grand; Firzah Taber, right supporter to vice grand; Belva Brase, left supporter to vice grand; Anna May Isbell, inside guardian; Ada Anderson, outside guardian; Hazel Cooper, assistant to warden; Mary Umer, assistant to conductor; Peggy Blatz, color bearer; Merle Oliver, right supporter to chaplain; Marie Aris, left supporter to chaplain; Etta Woods, right supporter to junior past noble grand and Lola Nelson, left supporter to junior past noble grand.

Margie Russell, retiring noble grand and her committee will serve refreshments following the ceremonies.

Roxie Sleeth Chairman for A.L.A. Meet

Legislative Chairman Roxie Sleeth will head the committee for the monthly social meeting of American Legion Auxiliary set for 8 p.m. Monday, Jan. 24 in St. Andrew's parish house.

During the evening members will sew for a needy family in response to a request from Merle Youngken, child welfare chairman. Members also have been asked to supply children's or babies clothing.

At the last business meeting Mrs. Youngken reported on the baskets which had been distributed during the holidays and the toys, gift-wrapped for many less fortunate boys and girls. She also told of the fine cooperation given her committee by the Legion Post, Torrance A&P Stores and Newberry's, all of whom contributed.

Cleora Stanger and Gertrude Boyle served at the Sawtelle nursery recently. Mrs. Boyle reported on the December district meeting which she attended.



MARK ANNIVERSARY—Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Richhart, Sr., residents of Torrance since 1917, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home, 1424 West 218th street. Approximately 75 relatives called during their open house party to convey congratulations to the highly respected couple. A family dinner party for 29 was still another celebration for Torrance and out-of-town members of the family.

Early Torrance Residents Celebrate Their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary Here

Marking a half century of happy married life, Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Richhart Sr. held open house last Sunday at the family home, 1424 W. 218th street.

Many beautiful gifts were received by the couple, who also were recipients of congratulations and good wishes from more than 75 relatives and friends during the day.

Celebrating with them were their six children and their families, Mildred and Harry Richhart of the home address; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Richart and Richard, of 1811 Gramercy avenue; Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Halstead (Edna Richart) and Nancy, Johnny and Susan, Long Beach; Dr. and Mrs. Dale H. Wright (Margaret Richart) and sons Paul and David, 1748 Martina avenue and Mr. and Mrs. Ray D. Richart, 1728 Manuel avenue. Another son, Everett V. Richart, was killed in France during World War II.

Coming to Torrance from Long Beach in December, 1917, the family located in the tract west of Madrid and south of Torrance boulevard, where Mr. Richhart raised lima beans in the open fields between the Pacific Electric shops and the present location of the U. S. Navy storage depot. Later, engaging in the excavating and dirt hauling business with his son Everett, he was responsible for leveling and filling numerous lots in Torrance. Now retired, Mr. Richhart enjoys raising chickens and caring for a large garden. Many of the beautiful flowers which are his specialty find their way to neighbors' doors.

Two days after the open house party the couple was further honored with a family dinner party for 29. Included in the group in addition to immediate family members were Mrs. Lanie Hamman, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hamman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henry, all of Burlington, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Theobald, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Theobald, Mrs. Veni Theobald and Mr. Lester Theobald, all of Torrance.

Accordionettes to Launch New Series of Radio Shows

Torrance Accordionettes will present the first in a series of radio shows tonight at 6:15 over radio station KFOX, Long Beach. Their program follows:

Freddie Diesel will present as an accordion solo "Sheik of Araby"; "The Missouri Waltz" will be played in two-part harmony by Gail and Robin Thomas, Yolanda Francis will sing "Mama Yo Quiero," Shirley Maddock will sing and yodel "Chime Bells" and Marsha Maddock will sing "Alexander's Ragtime Band" to be followed by a fast tap

dance by these three girls. Tad Dale will interview Fred Diesel and Joan Blackman, the two senior members of the Accordionettes. Joan will be featured soloist for next month's broadcast with Fred Diesel, Joan Blackman, Gail and Robin Thomas, Catherine Clouse, Jerry Nichols, Dennis Coll, Betty Ann Kastrup, Shirley Maddock and a new little Accordionette, Barbara Brown, as band members.

Master of ceremonies for the entire show will be Lawrence Gremminger.

BROWNIES PLAN INVESTITURE FOR FRIDAY

The new Brownie troop, recently organized and sponsored by the First Baptist Church of Lomita, has received an official number and will be known as Brownie Troop No. 1098.

The troop spent much time for the past two meetings making plans and practicing for the investiture of the troop which will be held Friday afternoon, Jan. 21, 3:15 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. A. Carter, 2126 W. 250th street.

All members were in attendance at the last meeting but Jeanne Carter who has been ill for the past six weeks.

Parents and friends of the troop members have been invited to attend the investiture ceremonies.

We are all being judged, and generally very unfavorably judged, on evidence which, if we knew it, would greatly assist us. It might help us to be a little more charitable about those people next door if we occasionally remembered that we are those people next door ourselves.

A. G. Gardiner
in "Major" Thompson

BUSINESS, PROFESSIONAL WOMEN TELL ACTIVITIES

Members and guests of National Business and Professional Women of Torrance were delightfully entertained Monday evening at Melton's on the Sea, Manhattan Beach, following a delicious steak dinner. Edith Penney, Social Security representative of the Long Beach office, discussed "Old Age and Survivors' Provisions of the Social Security Act."

Hostesses for the successful affair were Mesdames Eugene Lee Cook and Willis M. Brooks, who were responsible for the attractive table decorations. Their choice of narcissi and golden candles used on the speaker's table and the mounds of lemons and oranges with their foliage on the other candlelight tables brought many compliments.

Novel Use of Frost-Bitten Plants Is Told

First meeting of the new year for members of Torrance Terrace Garden Club was held Wednesday of last week at the home of Mrs. Jessie Fritz. Mrs. Romilda Scholl, president, conducted the interesting session. Much interest was evidenced in the unusual and attractive table arrangements created by the hostess and Mmes. Maybelle Schmidt, and Wanita Thompson. The ladies' materials were chosen from among frost-bitten plants found in their gardens.

Mrs. Virginia Rugg was the recipient of an attractive door prize.

Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Florence Herbert, 1348 W. 220th street.

Funds were subscribed to assist a young Philippine student to continue her education in this country. This project is sponsored by the California Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs. To procure funds for this purpose the Torrance clubwomen will conduct a white elephant sale scheduled to coincide with their next business meeting, Monday evening Feb. 7, at the home of Mrs. Eugene Lee Cook, 823 Madrid avenue.

A representative group will attend the "Queen for a Day" program today in Friday morning clubhouse, Los Angeles.

Lodge to Seat New Officers

Public installation ceremonies Friday night, Jan. 21 at 8 o'clock will highlight the meeting of the Royal Neighbors when Mrs. Rowena Airey will be installed orator with her supporting officers for the coming year. Mrs. Airey will succeed Mrs. Anna Erickson.

The Presbyterian church social hall at 2154 W. 245th street will be the setting for the ceremonies to which the public has been invited.

Fern Avenue P.T.A. will hold its regular meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 26 at 2:30 p.m. in the kindergarten room. Mrs. Forrest Cato, program chairman, was fortunate in being able to secure as speaker for this meeting Mrs. Grace Nolan, of the Division of Research and Guidance office of the county superintendent of schools. Her topic will be "Unfinished Business; the Child and his Future."

MEETING PROGRAM IS PLANNED BY FERN AVENUE PTA

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Exhibition of Masterpieces in Final Week

This marks the final week for the exhibition of the 95 old master paintings from the Kaiser Friedrich Museum, Berlin, at the Los Angeles County Museum.

The exhibit is open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily, and will close Saturday night, when it will be packed for shipment, never to return.

Masterpieces from the 15th through the 18th centuries are in the exhibition, which has been witnessed by many thousands from the Southland. A charge of 30 cents is made, proceeds going to a fund for needy German children in the American zone.

Card Party

Mrs. Muriel Gately will serve as chairman for this evening's Catholic ladies card party in Nativity Hall, Cota at Manuel ave. Everyone is invited to attend these popular weekly parties. Tallies may be procured at the door.

Assisting Mrs. Gately with party arrangements are Mesdames Owen, Schott, McTague, Brodie, O'Toole, Walsh, Schwartzhoff, Maine, Bruhanski, Egge, Martinez, Carpenter, Bernasconi, Algarme, and Cowden.

Presentation on the first door prize will be made at 8 o'clock and games of contract and auction bridge, pinochle and 500 will follow. At the close of play delicious refreshments will be served by the hostess committee.

'INDIA' TO BE FEATURED IN FILM PROGRAM

Five motion pictures most of them dealing with art, music and handicrafts of India will make up the next documentary film program at the Los Angeles County Museum in Exposition Park tomorrow, Friday, Jan. 21 at 8 p.m. No admission is charged.

Titles of the films are "Kashmir Story," "Handicrafts of South India," "Bharatratnam," "Melody of Hindustan," and "Our Heritage."

The program is the third in the winter series of documentary film programs presented each week by the education division of the museum in collaboration with the County Board of Supervisors.

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